

Night-time driver had UFO on her tail

HOUSEWIFE Lillian Middleton (33), drove the fastest 10 miles of her life when she saw an unidentified flying object hovering above her roof of her car.

And police are now treating seriously her claims that she was followed at speeds of up to 70 mph by the mystery object.

Her husband John said at the family home in Seaton de Laval, near Whitley Bay: "This really terrified her. Neither of us has ever had the car go faster than 50 mph but she was so shocked she just wanted to get away.

"I am keeping an open mind but my wife is not the type to invent things.

"She said the object was as big as her car and at times was almost touching the roof. It had a brilliant white light but every time she stopped the car it zoomed back into the air and hovered above her."

Police said the object was spotted by a number of other people on the quiet moorland road between the two villages of Earsdon and Holywell in the early hours of Thursday morning.

A spokesman said: "We are treating this seriously because a number of different people saw the same thing. At one time quite a few people at an all-night garage were watching this object."

Mr. Middleton said: "Although it hasn't put my wife off driving, I think it will be a long time before she goes on her own at night."

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Lights in the sky pose UFO puzzle

RESIDENTS in Dumfries, Scotland, were baffled at the weekend by the "unearthly" appearance of a mystery object in the sky.

They reported an oblong cluster of lights hanging just below cloud level early on Saturday morning. A police sergeant sent to investigate the reported returned dumb-founded.

"My first reaction was that five or six white lights in a row were like different compartments in an airship," said Sgt Bill McDavid. The object appeared to be hovering about 500 ft above the ground, and was visible for an hour.

"The sky was cloudy and black and this was the only thing showing. There was no sound," he said.

Air traffic control at Prestwick Airport found no sign of any object on radar. An aircraft was sent to check but found nothing.

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